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RAINFALL IN SEVENTY YEARS.

Deficiency in Some Years,
Despite Appearances.

The "man in the street," who is always
ready with theories for weather, receives a
severe rebuff on the publication of 70
years' rainfall from the records of the
Royal Observatory, says the *Morning
Leader*. The average annual rainfall for
the last 70 years has been 24.17 in. This
has only been exceeded in four years since
1824—namely, in 1903, 1909, and last
year. In fact if you go through the whole
list of records for the 70 years, you will
find that we have had five years of de-
ficiency of rain for every three years of
excess.

Since the ethereal waves of wireless tele-
graphy have been projected through the
atmosphere our rainfall has kept consis-
tently nearer the average than, say, in the
early seventies, when the fluctuations were
very great, or about the eighties, when for
years in succession the rainfall was con-
siderably higher than the mean. Last year
was exceptionally high, but this year we
seem to be on the way to striking a balance
again, because the rainfall in London since
January 19 has been less than a quarter of
an inch.

The influence of the moon on the rainfall is
quite so seriously challenged by the
figures communicated by Mr. F. W. Dyson,
the Astronomer Royal. It is a popular
belief that higher the moon's declination,
compared to terrestrial latitude, the wetter
the year. We find that in 1866, when the
moon's declination was 28 deg. 20 min.
29sec., the rainfall was only 19.73 in.; while
in 1903, when the moon's declination was
only 13 deg. 29 10sec., the rainfall amount-
ed to 36.54 in.—two inches in excess of the
highest rainfall recorded for the last 70
years!

The theory that heavy gunpowder brings
down rain also has a very interesting com-
mentary in these tables. In 1871, 1874,
1879 and 1887 a succession of "the Wool-
wich Infants," as the monster guns of that
period were called, were undergoing trial
at Woolwich, which is not very far from
Greenwich Observatory; yet in each of
those years the rainfall at Greenwich was
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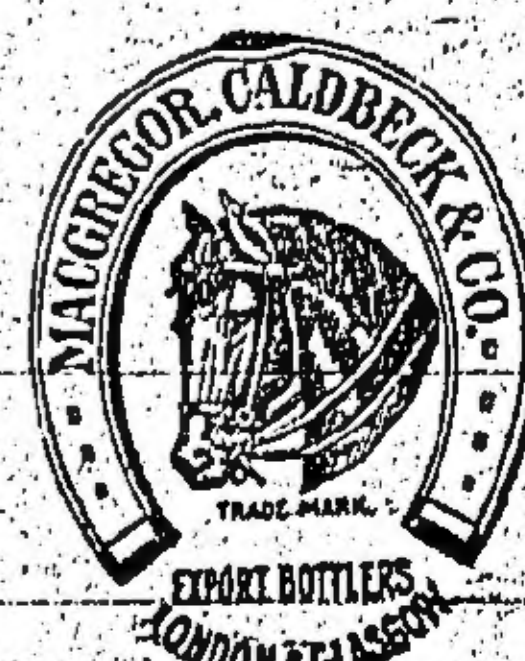
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the Report of the General Manager for
the year ending 31st December, 1910,
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the 28th April, 1911, at Noon, for the pur-
pose of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with the Statement of
Accounts to 31st December, 1910, and
of declaring dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the So-
ciety will be CLOSED from 10th April
to the 26th April both days inclusive.
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Hongkong, March 22, 1911.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be
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NESDAY, the 28th April, 1911, at 12.30
P.M. for the purpose of receiving the report
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ment of accounts to 31st December, 1910,
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at 12.15 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 28th
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SCHOOLBOYS OF THE PAST.

Interview with the Original
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A FAMOUS FIGHT.

One of the heroes of the fight described
in "Tom Brown's Schooldays," whose true
identity has for the last seventy years been
known only to his nearest friends, discussed
recently with a representative of the Daily
Mail the public schoolboys of to-day and
seventy years ago.

In quiet Wellington, a charming Bed-
fordshire village, lives the Rev. Augustus
Orlebar, who, though he is nearing his
eighty-seventh birthday, still fulfils the
duties of parish priest. For fifty-two years
he has been vicar of Wellington, yet the
village boys have never dreamed that in
the year 1840 the vicar was for one day and
night none other than Tom Brown, and
that it was he who fought the battle with
Slogger Williams which all public school
laddies are perhaps the most famous.

Looking back across the gap of seventy
years, Mr. Orlebar chuckled very happily
as he remarked that he had never regretted
the encounter. Then the laughter died
out of his eyes; very gravely he shook his
head.

"I am afraid," he said, "that the boys
of to-day are not quite of the same hardy
stuff that they were in the days of which
my dear old friend Tom Hughes wrote. I
don't imagine for a moment that it is their
own fault. Nowadays boys are too much
coddled and coddled. There is no moral
teacher greater than Tom Brown, and seventy
years ago the Rugby boy had plenty of that.

In my days we used frequently to take our
icy cold baths by the light of pale moonlight,
some of the boys would hold aloft. To-day
nothing but a warm bath seems to be good
enough for a boy. Looking back, I often
think that I owe my longevity to the lack
of comfort in my boyhood."

"Does the same healthy spirit exist to-
day?" Mr. Orlebar was for a few moments
silent.

"I am afraid it does not," he said at last.

CAUSE OF THE GREAT FIGHT.

Of many other such incidents he told,
and then at last came to the story of his
own fight.

"It wasn't about little Arthur at all,"
he said. "There never was a little Arthur
nor a Sand East, nor a Flashman. All the
characters in 'Tom Brown's Schooldays'
were made up from bits of boys, just as I
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Auditors.

For some time, there had been bad feel-
ing between us, and one day when I entered
the hall carrying a fives bat I saw my
enemy sitting very comfortably, enjoying a
newspaper. It was too much and, hardly
knowing what I did, I managed to knock
him with my bat. In a minute we were set-
tled down to what was one of the most pro-
longed fights Rugby has ever known. In the
book Hughes describes it as having taken
place in the hall itself that we fought, and,
of course, that made it very much worse,
because we had no little room.

Did I win? I'm afraid neither of us can
claim the victory, because when Dr. Arnold
entered the hall and himself stopped the
fight, both of us were so badly damaged
about the face he did not recognise us.
"Who are these boys?" he asked, and having
gained the information promptly set us
two hundred lines apiece.

It was the first and last occasion that I
was in a ring, and my antagonist, the Rev.
Chancellor Bulkeley Owen Jones, has ever
since been one of my firmest friends."

ANOTHER VERSION.

Describing his fight with Tom Brown, the
Chancellor gave a version somewhat different
from that of the Rev. Augustus Orlebar.

"What happened was this," said the
Chancellor. "It was a rainy day, and a lot
of boys had gathered in the schoolhouse
hall. Orlebar was teasing a little fellow,
and the little fellow said to me, 'Spank
him, Jones.' I caught him a rather sharp
tap; he lost his temper and knocked me
down. At once the boys in the hall
shouted: 'Fight! Fight! Jones and
Orlebar!' There was no help for it, and
we had a rare set-to. My own opinion is
that I won, because when Arnold came and
caught us Orlebar had fainted."

"My face was so disfigured that the doctor
did not know me. When he found out who
it was he gave me a double punishment,
first for talking in chapel and secondly for
fighting. I had to write out 500 lines of
Virgil. Orlebar was a mighty hitter and
punished me severely, but I was in the
better condition at the finish, the reason
being that I had just been out twice with
the Big Side hare, and hounds. It was a
fine sport for keeping a man in condition.
Orlebar and I were the best of friends both
before and after the fight."

Mr. Eugene Corri, the famous National
Sporting Club referee, decides that Tom
Brown won on points.

Reuter wires from St. Petersburg that
ninety children and adults perished, and
forty more were injured, by a fire in a
cinematograph show at Bologna, in the
Province of Novgorod. An explosion
started the fire.

Count Milord M. Raichewitch, the
Serbian nobleman, who is on a cycling tour
round the world for a wager and passed
through Singapore some time ago, found
himself, had some narrow escapes from death
in India. While cycling from Jaipur about
midnight, he was followed by a tiger for
some distance. He carried two lamps on
his cycle, and the light from these lamps
appears to have frightened away the tiger.
In another instance, while cycling through
Ajmer he ran over a large cobra, and
killed it. The count is now on the way to
Persia.

THE STORY OF LITTLE ELIZA
SCHNEIDER AND HER WISE
PHYSICIAN.

Many enlightened physicians prescribe
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases where
the main thing needed is new, red, strength-
giving blood. It was because he knew
that her blood was to blame that the
physician who attended little Eliza
Johanna Schneider recommended Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills, and how wise was this
advice is shown in the following statement
made by the child's father, Mr. Herbert
Schneider, on the 20th September 1910.

"Early last year my daughter Eliza
Johanna Schneider, fell ill with Malarial
Fever," said Mr. Schneider. "The fever would
come on at dusk and continue all night, her
temperature at times rising very high.
Before each attack she would become quite
cold. Often it was impossible to get her
to sleep and she would be continually
crying. She lost all appetite, although
my wife and I tried our best to get her to
eat, and she grew thin, pale and weak, in
fact thoroughly anemic. She often com-
plained of pains in her back and knees.
"At the time of this illness Eliza also
developed a very severe cough. Her chest
pained her and her throat became swollen.
She was continually bringing up clots of
phlegm."



"We treated her
with various
medicines but her
condition did not im-
prove, and finally
the Government
doctor here advised
me to give the poor
child Dr. Williams'
Pink Pills. This I
did, and after she
had taken the con-
tents of the first
bottle she became
very much better.
By the time we had
given her three
bottles, her cough
entirely free from
both fever and
cough. It is now
a year since my
little Eliza was
cured by Dr. Wil-
liams' Pink Pills.
She has been quite
well ever since, and
is in excellent
health at the pre-
sent time. You
have my permission
to publish these
facts, and to use the
name of the child
and of her father."

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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg to inform the
Public that the business of LUEN
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Des Voux Road Central, is heretofore
carrying on between Mr. LAM DORE
alias LAM TEAY YIP TONG SEAN,
LAM WO and has on the 4th day of 9th
Moon of Hsun Tung, willingly transferred
my share to the latter for \$500 besides my
capital was clearly counted and returned.
After this date the interest and responsibility
of the said firm for me ceased and
Mr. LAM WO agreed to discharge all
debts on all unfinished works. If there
may be any interest laid aside on the above
mentioned works after all debts were paid
off by him a dividend will be made accord-
ing to many shares as before.

(Signed) LAM DORE

Hongkong, March 20, 1911.

NOTICE.

I the Undersigned, formerly carrying on
the business of Building Contractor in the
LUEN YIK Firm, have this day
OPENED a Firm under the name of WANG
YIK situated in No. 4, Grosvenor
Way, for the purpose of Building
Contractor, Diver and Wharf Builder.
Should there be any works received in
future I am always prepared to give them
every satisfaction.

(Signed) LAM DORE

Hongkong, March 20, 1911.

OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE DINNERS.

THE ANNUAL DINNER of Members
of the above Universities will be held
on SATURDAY, April 1st, at 7.45 P.M.,
in the HONGKONG CLUB. Members intend-
ing to dine are requested to notify either
of the Undersigned.

P. W. GOLDBRING
(Oxford).

H. L. O. GARRETT
(Cambridge).

Hongkong, March 20, 1911.

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SHIPPING.

VESSELS LAST REPORTED.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Ajao, due Shanghai, March 27.
Achilles, arrived London, March 21.
Araucario, due Hongkong, April 5.
Alicante, left Liverpool, March 11.
Antenor, London, March 7.
Antioch, due Kobe, March 29.
Anhui, left Hongkong, March 16.
Anglin, Hongkong, March 13.
Araucario, left Liverpool, March 18.
Belcher, left Tientsin, March 22.
Bongkok, Hongkong, March 3.
Chenau, left Hongkong, March 18.
Changsha, left Hongkong, Feb. 28.
Chinlin, leaves Hongkong, March 25.
Celine, left Saigon, March 6.
Chienan, Hongkong, March 20.
Chili, left Hongkong, for Shanghai, March 2.
Cyclops, left Liverpool, March 20.
Deucalion, left Hongkong, March 7.
Huichow, left Hongkong, March 10.
Huangyang, left Hongkong, March 11.
Hsien, left Liverpool, March 11.
Idemeneus, leaves Yokohama, April 3.
Ichang, Hongkong, March 9.
Jason, left Liverpool, March 4.
Kohsichang, Hongkong, March 22.
Kailang, left Hongkong, March 28.
Kikaku, Hongkong, March 2.
Kocumau, due Singapore, March 13.
Kongwai, Hongkong, March 11.
Kweilin, left Hongkong, for Tientsin, March 2.
Kintuck, left Hongkong, March 22.
Kiochou, left Hongkong, March 22.
Laoak, Hongkong, March 15.
Lian, left Hongkong, March 23.
Lockau, Hongkong, March 2.
Laertes, Hongkong, March 2.
Mannan, left Suva, outward, March 7.
Machau, passed the Cam, outward, Feb. 21.

Memorandum: left Liverpool, Feb. 28.
Machew, Hongkong, March 2.
Nanchang, Hongkong, March 22.
Ning Chow, Tacoma, March 13.
Onia, leaves Hongkong, March 27.
Pauling, Hongkong, March 20.
Ponahou, left Hongkong, March 21.
Pitcair, Hongkong, March 7.
Proterius, London, March 14.
Pelus, due Hongkong, March 25.
Peking, Hongkong, March 22.
Patricius, due Hongkong, March 28.
Pavane, due Tientsin, March 20.
Polyphemus, leaves Liverpool, March 23.
Pakhat, left Hongkong, March 14.
Rahab, Hongkong, March 10.
Sungking, left Hongkong, March 14.
Sarpedon, left Batavia, March 7.
Sundak, Hongkong, March 11.
Shanai, Hongkong, March 9.
Sinnu, leaves Hongkong, March 22.
Shantung, left Hongkong, for Java, March 7.
Stentor, passed canal, March 10.
Titan, leaves Liverpool, April 1.
Tom, left Hongkong, March 24.
Thesus, leaves Liverpool, March 25.
Tydeus, left Hongkong, Feb. 20.
Tuning, left Hongkong, March 14.
Tatiana, due Port Darwin, March 25.
Teucer, due Penang, March 31.
Ulysses, left Batavia, March 9.
Yongtze, left Shanghai, March 13.
Wuhu, left Hongkong, March 22.
Wangko, Hongkong, March 19.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Awa Maru, due Yokohama, March 30.
Asaka Maru, leaves Antwerp, March 20.
Bambay Maru, due Hongkong, March 15.
Bingo Maru, Hongkong, March 20.
Ceylon Maru, Bombay, April 24.
Columbo Maru, Hongkong, April 11.
Chikuzo Maru, Shanghai, March 14.
Chikuzen Maru, Shanghai, March 13.
Hakani Maru, due Yokohama, March 13.
Hitano Maru, left Shanghai, March 22.
Hakata Maru, left Hongkong, March 22.
Hakata Maru, leaves Antwerp, March 20.
Hakata Maru, due Shanghai, April 1.
Hakata Maru, due Kobe, March 25.
Kama Maru, leaves Shanghai, March 14.
Kama Maru, Brabant, March 24.
Kama Maru, passed Canal, outward, Feb. 21.
Kama Maru, due Hongkong, March 15.
Kama Maru, due Suva, March 29.
Kama Maru, Hongkong, March 22.
Miyazaki Maru, due London, March 30.
Nikko Maru, Yokohama, March 23.
Sado Maru, leaves Seattle, March 20.
Tanaka Maru, due Yokohama, March 31.
Tanaka Maru, leaves Kobe, March 20.
Yasaka Maru, due Thursday Island, March 28.
Yanaguchi, Kobe, March 13.

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.
Alcin, March 17, from Shanghai.
Ambria, due Hongkong, March 24.
Andalusien, Hamburg.
Angunia, New York.
Arendin, March 14, from Port Said to Manila.
Bayern, March 5, from Hamburg to Hongkong.
Belgavia, February 18, from Port Said to Manila.
Brasilia, in Hamburg.
Brasilia, February 14, from Singapore to Hamburg.
Frederick, March 16, from Hamburg to East.
Kowloon, in Chinkiang.
Libertia, March 7, from Hongkong to Hamburg.
Lyonnais, March 11, from Hongkong to Saigon.
Lyonnais, March 19, from Hongkong to Saigon.
Pruessen, March 6, in Kobe.
Reinhold, in Shanghai.
Sachsen, March 7, from Port Said to Manila.
Sambria, March 20, from Hongkong to Hamburg.
Saxonia, March 4, from Singapore to Hamburg.
Saxonia, in Hamburg.
Saxonia, Feb. 24, from Singapore to Hamburg.
Senegambien, Hongkong, March 23.
Silesia, March 19, from Hongkong to Hamburg.
Silesia, March 10, from Hamburg to Manila.
Slavonia, February 11, from Singapore to Hamburg.
Spezia, March 7, from Hongkong to Hamburg.
Suevia, March 6, from Port Said to the East.
Vindicta, February 27, from Suva to Vladivostok.

MASSACHUSETTS LINE.
Australia, leaves Manila, March 23.
Calendonia, due Port Said, March 23.
E. Simons, leaves Hongkong, March 23.
N. M. Maclellan, Feb. 23.
Oceania, London, March 17.
Polyneis, left Hongkong, March 13.
Salvia, due Hongkong, March 23.
Toukan, leaves Hongkong, March 20.
Toukan, passed Canal, March 21.
Ville in Claret, due Hongkong, March 27.
Yumpu, passed Canal, Feb. 28.

JOHN CO. & CO.
Carl Diederichsen, left Hongkong, March 23.
Hoheln, left Hongkong, March 8.
Johnston, March 17.
Maka, Hongkong, March 20.

C. F. R.
Empress of India, Vancouver, March 2.
Empress of China, Hongkong, March 17.
Empress of Japan, Yokohama, March 17.
Montezuma, due Yokohama, March 23.

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SPORTING.

Billiards.

HONGKONG CHAMPIONSHIP DEFEATED.

The qualifying competition for the London section of the 2nd Annual Billiard Championship is now in progress, says the London and China Express, and the meeting of Mr. E. H. Hinde (formerly of Hongkong and last year's winner of the Metropolitan section) and the youthful cueist, Mr. A. W. Sellar, attracted a good company to Messrs Cox and Tennant's Saloon, Brompton Road, S.W. In the opening stages Mr. Sellar, by excellent play, established a useful lead, breaks of 69 and 37 causing the scores to be called 128-28 in his favour.

Mr. Hinde was some time in finding his form, and Mr. Sellar, with a nice run of 38, increased his advantage to 200 points at 308 to 105. Mr. Hinde then showed improved form, and runs of 40, 25, 24, and 31, to Mr. Sellar's 27, enabled him to make up much of his leeway. The concluding stages in the afternoon were very interesting. Mr. Hinde making 41 and 39 (off the red) and Mr. Sellar 38 and 23 (unfinished). Interval scores:—Mr. A. W. Sellar, 502; Mr. E. H. Hinde, 410. There was a capital tussle at night, Mr. Hinde totalling 518 to 498, and only suffering defeat by 20. Mr. Sellar made breaks of 44, 35, 30, 65, and 49, to Mr. Hinde's total of 49, 33, and 64. Final scores: Mr. Sellar, 1,000; Mr. Hinde, 337.

Annual Cross-Country Championship.

The Annual Cross-Country Championship was contested in England on March 4th. Hibbins, of Thrapston, was first; Scott, of Broughton, second; and Vase, of Warrington, third. The Hallamshire Club won the team championship with an aggregate of 54 points.

Football Results.

The following are the results of the games played on March 4th on the ground of the first-named Clubs.

LEAGUE.

DIVISION 1.

Nottingham Forest 0, Bradford City 2.
Everton 2, Sunderland 2.

Bristol City 0, Sheffield United 2.
Oldham Athletic 2, Blackburn Rovers 0.

Sheffield Wednesday 1, Aston Villa 0.
Newcastle United 0, Derby 1.

Manchester City 1, Woolwich Arsenal 1.
Middlesbrough 2, Manchester United 2.

Tottenham Hotspur 1, Liverpool 0.
Preston North End 2, Notts County 0.

DIVISION 2.

Birmingham 1, Leicester Fosse 0.
Bolton Wanderers 1, Blackpool 0.

Bradford 0, Leeds City 2.
Burnley 1, Gainsborough Trinity 1.

Fulham 0, Stockport County 2.
Glossop 1, Clapton Orient 3.

Huddersfield 3, Wolverhampton 1.
Hull City 2, Derby 0.

Lincoln City 0, Chelsea 0.
West Bromwich Albion 3, Barnsley 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

New Broomfield 1, Strathclyde 1.
Millwall 3, Kilmarnock 1.

Queen's Park Rangers 0, Brighton and Hove 0.

West Ham 1, Northampton 2.
Luton 4, Portsmouth 1.

Coventry City 4, Bristol Rovers 0.
Southend 0, Crystal Palace 0.

Plymouth 2, Leyton 1.
Norwich City 5, Watford 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen 3, Morton 1.
Airdrieonians 0, Queen's Park 2.

Falkirk 3, Hearts 1.
Hibernian 1, Clyde 1.

Kilmarnock 1, Partick 1.
Raith Rovers 4, St. Mirren 0.

In the Inter-league match, the Scottish and English representatives played a draw of one goal each.

REUVE.

Blackheath 3 points, London Scottish 3.
Devonport 9, Leicester 0.

Newport 10, Cardiff 10.
Richmond 10, Old Merchant Taylors 10.

Moseley 6, Oxford University 5.
Harlequins 39, Coventry 0.

Edinburgh Academicals 11, Edinburgh 5.
Edinburgh Academicals 11, Edinburgh 5.

In the replay of their Scottish Cup match, Hamilton beat Motherwell by two goals to one.

Final Inter-Dominion Test Match.
Reuter wires from Sydney that Australia won the fifth Test Match by seven wickets. The South Africans, who followed on, completed their second innings for 401. In the first they scored 150. The Australians scores were 364 and 198 for three wickets.

The Hague Bill dealing with betting and bookmakers, which has just passed the Lower House, is being keenly opposed at Middleburg and Flushing, where English bookmakers who have evaded the English restrictions employ large staffs and contribute largely to local revenue. Petitions are being presented urging the First Chamber to reject the measure.

English is an easy language, for its grammar is not complicated. But it is only when one has a foreigner speak it that it is possible to realize its pitfalls in the way of pronunciation. Bishop Weldon's story of the Babu who said a certain town was "three miles away" as the cook croaked "rounds" a correspondent of a home paper of the oblique Frenchman who helped him to pick out places from the Alpine viewpoint at Lyons. Some of the party understood that Frenchman to say that a place was so many miles off "as the cow flies." He thought, actually, he had only pronounced "how" to rhyme with "now." But this illustrates what without phonetic spelling must remain the great obstacle to English as the universal spoken language. We cannot tell a foreigner what "how" is "how" or "how" is "how" until he tells us what the word means.

His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Commander.	Last report at.
Alacrity	despatch vessel	1700	12	2000	Comdr. Lowndes	Hongkong
Astron	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	7000	Captain E. B. Kiddle	Shanghai
Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. E. G. Washington	Shanghai
Britannia	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. E. H. Donovan	Shanghai
Cadmus	river gunboat	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. Lyne	Shanghai
Cherub	water tank and tug	300	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Clio	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. R. Vane	Shanghai
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5700	—	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	7000	Capt. J. Nicholas	Hongkong
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lt.-Comdr. B. J. D. Guy, V.C.	Hongkong
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lt.-Com. Munroe	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	9000	Lt.-Comdr. Heathcote	Hongkong
Kent	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. S. St. John Farquhar	on route San Felipe
Kinsla	river gunboat	615	4	1200	Lt.-Comdr. T. J. S. Lyne	Yangtze
Morin	sloop	1040	—	—	Capt. F. C. Lennan	Hongkong
Mimosa	cruiser, 1st class	14,600	—	27,000	Capt. Cayley	Hongkong
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	—	Capt. L. E. Power	Singapore
Moorehead	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. G. P. Leith	West River
Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	—	—	Capt. G. E. F. Hunt, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. C. H. Woodward	Yangtze
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Comdr. C. L. Lamb	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. C. A. O. Douglas	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. E. J. J. Southy	West River
Saige	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. J. M. Barker	Yangtze
Tamir	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6500	Gunner E. J. Trillo	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	4650	6	—	Commdora C. J. Eyres	Hongkong
Tea	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. K. J. Buchanan	Yangtze
Thistle	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. M. B. Hamilton	Shanghai
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lt.-Com. H. D. Adair-Hall	Hongkong
Waterwitch	surveying ship	620	—	450	Lt.-Comdr. Hancock	Hongkong
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5900	Lt.-Comdr. B. R. Hartford	Hongkong
Widgeon	river gunboat	155	2	800	Lt.-Com. B. R. Brooke	West River
Woodcock	river gunboat	160	2	500	Lt.-Com. M. H. Wilding	Upper Yangtze
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. G. F. A. Mulock	Upper Yangtze

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Alfred E. Winslow, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G., Commander-in-Chief.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	Last report at
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	—	—	Capt. Alfred Cicoli	Amoy
Acheron	French armoured cruiser	1830	10	1700	Lieut. Bertrand	Saigon
Albatros	French cruiser	3420	22	5100	Capt. Dolzons	Saigon
Alouette	French gunboat	508	7	400	Commander Babin	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. d'Estienne	Canton
Carnade	French gunboat	150	—	—	—	Saigon (Reserve)
Comete	French gunboat	500	6	500	Comdr. J. Gervais	Saigon
Decadee	French gunboat	645	10	1000	Lieut. de Linars	Saigon
Dupetit-Thouars †	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	—	Saigon
Estac	French gunboat	141	—	—	—	Saigon (Reserve)
Esturgou	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Combaut	Saigon
Frederic	French destroyer	350	7	303	—	Saigon
Henri Riviere	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Haiphong
Jacquin	French gunboat	201	6	308	—	Haiphong (Reserve)
Lion	French gunboat	700	—	—	—	Saigon (Reserve)
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Marre	Saigon
Manche	French surveying-ship	1625	10	9000	Comdr. Rigot de Toucha	Saigon
Moguel	French cruiser	9700	12	10,000	Capt. Cheron	Saigon
Monsieur	French destroyer	337	6	300	Lieut. de la Roche Kerandron	Saigon
Oly	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. de la Roche Kerandron	Upper Yangtze
Pabu	French gunboat	199	—	—	Lieut. Puech	Tongku
Pistolet	French torpedo boat	120	7	300	Comdr. Martenot	Hongay
Protee	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Morris	Saigon
Redoutable	French battle-ship (reserve)	9437	8	6071	Capt. Dronet	Saigon
Styx	French gunboat	1708	10	1700	Lieut. Seriot	Saigon
Takung	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Yangtze
Takou	French destroyer	250	6	—	—	Saigon (Reserve)
Vauban	French torpedo-depot	—	—	—	—	Hongay
Veziran	French torpedo-depot	—	—	—	Lieut. Bihel	Capt. St. Jacques
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. Biscail	Canton
Emden	German cruiser	3000	22	13,500	Capt. Vollerthun	Tientsin
Giesener	German cruiser	11,000	—	—	Captain Gahr	Amoy
Ilia	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. Mersmann	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Capt. Myring	Shanghai
Leipzig	German cruiser	2250	24	11,000	Capt. Schroeder	Tientsin
Leuchs	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Bendemann	Hongkong
Nimburg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,200	Capt. Tagert	Ponape
Otter	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Jantzen	Yangtze Riv.
Scharnhorst	German flagship	11,800	38	26,000	Capt. Kniff	Amoy
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	400	8	6500	Capt. Lieut. Heyden	Shanghai
Taka	German torpedo-boat	280	4	6000	Lieut. Kolbe	Shanghai
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Lippig	Tientsin
Tientsin	German river gunboat	225	4	500	Capt. Lieut. Gmf Dohna-Schlodien	Canton River
Waterland	German river gunboat	223	4	500	Capt. Lieut. Kautter	Shanghai
Calabria	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Capt. Cusumova	Shanghai
Macao	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Matia d'Oliveira	Macao
Patria	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain Curyalho Brandao	Hongkong
Republica	Portuguese cruiser	—	—	—	Capt. Cunha Lima	—
Adder	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign J. M. Murray	Cavito
Albany	U. S. protected cruiser	3430	17	7800	Lieut. Clarence S. Williams	Cavito
Bainbridge	U. S. torpedo-boat-destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign F. S. Root	Manila
Barry	U. S. torpedo-boat-destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign Robt. W. Coburn	Manila
Calbo	U. S. gunboat	243	8	250	Ensign Stuart W. Calk	Manila
Chauncey	U. S. torpedo-boat-destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign L. N. McNair	Manila
Chattanooga	U. S. protected cruiser	3100	10	4700	Comdr. John D. McDonald	Amoy
Cleveland	U. S. protected cruiser	3100	10	4700	Comdr. Hugh Rodman	Cavito
Dale	U. S. torpedo-boat-destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign F. J. Fletcher	Cavito
Decatur	U. S. torpedo-boat-destroyer	420	9	—	Ensign C. S. Graves	Cavito
El Cano	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. William D. Brotherton	Cavito
Helena	U. S. gunboat	1397	18	1800	Comdr. R. O. Bittler	Yangtze Riv.
Juiros	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. J. W. Schoenfeld	Cavito
Mindoro	U. S. gunboat	170	5	—	Lieut. C. A. Woodruff	—
Moccasin	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign E. D. Whorter	Cavito
Mohican	U. S. station ship	1900	—	6244	Ensign Robt. V. Lowe	Cavito
Monterey	U. S. monitor	4084	3	6200	Commander H. A. Bishop	Cavito
New Orleans	U. S. cruiser	2420	20	—	Comdr. William G. Miller	Manila
New York	U. S. protected cruiser	8150	25	17,075	Comdr. Joseph L. Jayne	Cavito
Paraguay	U. S. gunboat	243	8	—	Lieut. George C. Pygman	—
Porpoise	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign J. C. Van de Carr	Cavito
Rainbow	U. B. cruiser	6208	14	—	Comdr. Charles M. Fahr	Cavito
Santa	U. S. gunboat	243	8	250	Ensign N. H. Goss	Yangtze Riv.
Shark	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign Huey M. Jansen	Cavito
Villalobos	U. S. gunboat	275	9	500	Ensign R. C. Smith	Yangtze Riv.
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British flag, but was very annoying was the arbitrary way in which Russia dismissed most of the claims for compensation when they came before the Prize Courts. So it will be seen that Hongkong knows what it is talking about when it forcibly protests against Great Britain surrendering so many of her undoubted rights to a combination of Powers which do not have a title of the interests which she has at stake. It is all very well for Mr. Asquith, Mr. McKenna, and the Admiralty to talk about the Declaration bringing order out of chaos as the result of compromises and concessions on every side. We hold that the concessions have been wholly on the part of Great Britain and that it would be sheer folly if the Declaration were ratified as it stands.

But to turn to Mr. FREDERIC HARRISON, who supports the Declaration after discovering that it gives us "a new and important security." He writes:—

"There are two cardinal points which seem to me decisive, and which alone I desire to press. For Great Britain the real crisis in war is the maintenance of our own food supply. This is to us the question—*status aut pendens imperii*. To us this is of infinitely greater importance than any advantage we could gain by stopping the food supply of an enemy, or by carrying food as a neutral. The food question is quite secondary or trivial to any other nation but ours. To us it is primary and vital. No impartial and competent student of International Law can doubt that, on the whole, our country gains fresh security for its food in war by the new rules of the Declaration as to conditional contraband. We might wish to make foodstuffs free generally, but other Great Powers refuse to agree and have asserted their own rules against us. We have pressed for our own view in the Conference, and it was conceded to us after a compromise. It is unworthy of serious politicians to demand fresh concessions when the bargain has been closed after years of debate."

"The second cardinal point on which I would insist is this. To refuse ratification now would prejudice us in the sight of all neutrals, and would sow the seeds of a hostile coalition against our claim to maritime ascendancy. The command of the seas is a thing so vital to the existence of the Empire, to our overpowered island and its industries, that we are wont to regard it as something necessary and normal—in *rerum natura*.

"No other nation does, or can, so regard it. It is a thing to which they submit so long as it does not directly injure or vex them. In the past, we have had to fight for it. We may have to fight for it again. But in the nature of things, it must be an offence to any nation which regards itself as our equal or superior. The command of the seas is a different thing from the military supremacy that might be claimed for the vast army system of Germany, Russia, or France. Whatever may be their armaments, they do not confront their neighbours until the frontier is passed. They arm and drill at home. The maritime supremacy of Britain is everywhere but at home. It is flaunted on every sea in both hemispheres. Every trader sees it, feels it, has to reckon with it. Continental armies in peace never can meet side by side, cannot compare each other face to face, and none ever perceives how weak it appears to its rival. But the fleets of all nations meet and lie side by side, on every sea, day by day. They have to measure themselves against the Union-Jack, with admiration, envy, or fear. Military ascendancy is a matter of opinion; Maritime ascendancy is a thing of visible evidence."

"The real danger to our maritime power is perhaps not from one fleet or one nation—but from a coalition of jealous Powers led by one immediate rival. The Conference itself was a *quasi*-coalition of as yet neutral Powers who met us in a friendly way. To fling in their face the Declaration to which we mutually agreed would be to stimulate the rise of an unfriendly coalition. This would truly be an Imperial disaster."

As we said at the outset, Hongkong approaches this question after sad and practical experience of what neutrality meant for her during three different wars and under the old rules. Mr. FREDERIC HARRISON views it from the safe and cosy retreat of the student's study or the lecturer's class-room. Our mercantile community rejects the Declaration; he supports it. Fortunately the question is to be submitted to the Imperial Colonial Conference in May and we have little doubt that the Colonial statesmen will place the British Government in possession of arguments which should materially alter their attitude on this very vital question.

THE GOVERNOR LEAVES FOR CANTON.

An Official Visit.

Last night by the Government steam yacht *Stanley* His Excellency the Governor (Sir F. J. D. Lugard) left for Canton, on an official visit to His Excellency Viceroy Chang Ming-ki. This is the first visit which the Governor has paid to the Viceroy since the latter assumed office in January last.

His Excellency is accompanied by Lady Lugard, as well as by Capt. P. Mitchell-Taylor, A.D.C., and Capt. Simson, Private Secretary.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The winter session of the Union Church Literary Club was brought to a conclusion last night when Mr. R. F. Cohen delivered a most interesting lecture on Achilles. Mr. F. Hicks presided.

The Blue Funnel steamer *Polous*, which leaves for the south on Saturday, is to take about 2,000 emigrants for the Straits, etc. This is the largest number that has ever left Hongkong on one boat for Far Eastern ports.

The gold medal of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy has been awarded to Sir Julius Wernher, Bt., in recognition of his great personal services in the advancement of technological education, and in the mining and metallurgical professions.

Mr. Warwick Major expects to have his theatre at Colombo ready by the end of this month. At first he is giving a bioscope entertainment, with all the latest novelties. Later on, he hopes to give dramatic and other entertainments of a more ambitious nature.

During a discussion in Parliament on gun-running in the Persian Gulf, Mr. Montague said that it is the firm intention of His Majesty's Government to destroy the illegitimate arms trade in the Persian Gulf. Mr. Macmillan Scott inquired whether the Indian Government had the right to interfere with citizens of a foreign State peacefully engaged in increasing their armaments. Mr. Montague replied: The Government of India never does anything not within its legal rights.

Reuter wires from Cape Town that the House of Assembly has passed the second reading of the Post Office Bill, which contains a clause debarring the conclusion of mail contracts with any shipping company granting rebates. Sir D. P. Graaf, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, in introducing the Bill, suggested that preferential treatment should be extended to the ports to liners not belonging to the shipping-ring. The Minister declared that South Africa intended to be masters of their own house.

A White Paper has been issued containing particulars of the Civil Service Supplementary Estimates with respect of the current financial year, ending on March 31. Among other things, it states that half the total grant of £4,000 is to be voted in aid of the expenses of the expedition to Dutch New Guinea procured by the British Ornithologists' Union. £20,600 is set down to provide for the gold, silver, and other metals required for the manufacture of Coronation and other medals.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

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ATHATHIAH AT THE EMPIRE.

A very fine film entitled *Athathiah*, Queen of Judah, is to be shown at the Empire to-night for the first time. The synopsis of the picture describes *Athathiah* destroying the Royal Princes and usurping the kingdom. Joah, son of David, is saved and is secretly brought up by Jehoiada the priest in the Temple of Jerusalem; after seven years, the people rise against *Athathiah* and plead to the God of Israel for the coming of a son of David; the priests of Baal wish to slay *Athathiah* in destruction in the temple; Abner, officer to the King of Judah, has grown weary of the domination of *Athathiah* and allies himself to the high-priest's party; *Athathiah* is stricken by remorse and is haunted by a vision of her crimes; Joah also appears to her; having been driven from the sacred precincts of the High Priest, *Athathiah* decides to question Joah; *Athathiah* leads her army to the assault of the temple; "Soldiers of God, defend your King!" for the priest had said: "Let her not be slain in the House of the Lord."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. R. E. Kadoorie left for Shanghai yesterday by the German Mail.

Among the passengers for the north yesterday by s.s. *Kleist* were Sir Edward Boyle, Bart., and Lady Boyle.

King George has ordered arms representing the Principality of Wales to replace the arms of the House of Saxony for the Prince of Wales' estate.

Should the aeroplane flights by Mr. Von der Born take place at Shatin during the week-end Madame Van der Born will also ascend with her husband. Madame Van der Born has already made several ascents in many parts of the world.

Mr. Nelson E. Bryant has been appointed Acting Deputy Commissioner of Customs at Amoy. Mr. Bryant has been in the Customs service for a period of thirty years. For the past two years he has been in charge of the head desk of the general office at Shanghai.

The *Manchuria Daily News* congratulates Mr. H. Griffin, in charge of the Dairen branch of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, upon being promoted to the head office in Hongkong. Mr. Griffin will be succeeded at Dairen by Mr. W. E. Lockie, from Shanghai.

The Netherlands Government at the invitation of the Imperial Chinese Government are sending a delegate to the Plague Commission, which will assemble at Mukden next month. Captain F. Heheworth, M.D., of the Netherlands Indian Army Medical Corps, a specialist for plague and kindred diseases, has been deputed to proceed to Mukden in order to take part as representative of her Majesty's Government in the deliberations of the Anti-Plague Commission.

Leave of absence, on private affairs, to the neighbouring countries, has been granted to the undermentioned officers for the periods stated against their names:—Lieut. Col. G. D. Close, R.E., from 10th April to 10th June, 1911; Major H. L. Kirk, R.G.A., from 12th April to 4th May, 1911; Lieut. D. S. Dodgson, R.G.A., from 28th April to 31st July, 1911; combined leave on private affairs, to the United Kingdom, has been granted to Lieut. G. H. Russell, 13th Infantry, from 1st May to 31st December, 1911.

CONCERT AT THE R. E. THEATRE.

A very enjoyable concert was held at the Royal Engineers' Theatre on Thursday night in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Incorporated Help Society. The spacious hall was crowded to its utmost capacity and the band of the K. O. Y. L. I. was in attendance and gave several pleasing selections. The programme was as follows:—Overture, "Les deux Margots," Band K.O.Y.L.I.; Song, "Bedeau Love Song," Mr. White; Pianoforte Solo, "Yalse-Charminque," Mrs. Barnington; Song, "Mis Penitentes," Mrs. Hunter; Musical Sketch, Mr. Sutherland; Sword Display, Corp. Bourgeois; "Dollar Princess," Band K.O.Y.L.I.; Song, "Il Bacio," Mr. Sobel; Song, "There's a Lady," Mr. Abney; Espagnole, "O Sole Mio," Band K.O.Y.L.I.; Xylophone Solo, Band K.O.Y.L.I.

All the artists were well received and the entertainment concluded with a comedy entitled "A golden wedding," the characters being Professor Horace Courtley, L.L.D., F.R.S., Capt. Addison, R.E.; Admiral Sir Philip Flamank, V.C., K.C.B., Mr. Lindsey, and Mrs. Horace Courtley, Mrs. Addison. This was very bright and amusing.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

A native paint-scraper who stole a zinc boiler plate from the s.s. *Siberia* was sent to prison for four days and ordered to be exposed in the stocks for six hours.

The master of the licensed steam launch *Kwong Sing* was fined \$5 by Commander K.W. Beckwith, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning for disregarding the rules of road.

Mr. Justice Hazland, at the Supreme Court this morning, gave judgment for the Hongkong and China Gas Co., Ltd., for \$80.66 and \$17.43 respectively against Chow Tak Shong and Tak King Cheung.

Messrs. Watkins Ltd., obtained judgments, before Mr. Justice Hazland, at the Supreme Court this morning, against Chan A. King for \$33.60; Chan Ah Ching for \$33.25; Fong King Cheung for \$16 and Chan Yee for \$60.30.

The case in which Thomas O'Kang sued the Anglo-Chinese Education Trust Co., Ltd., for \$400.80, was mentioned before Mr. Justice Hazland, at the Supreme Court this morning. Mr. J. H. Gardiner, who appeared for plaintiff, wanted a day fixed for the hearing of the case. His Lordship—You are proceeding at your own risk and are liable to have the action dismissed. Mr. Gardiner—Wednesday morning.

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PEERAGE FOR MR HALDANE.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, March 24.

The Right Hon. Mr. R. B. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, has been created a Viscount.

Colonel the Right Hon. J. E. B. Seely, Under Secretary to the Colonies, becomes Under Secretary for War, while Lord Lucas vacates the latter position and becomes Under Secretary for the Colonies.

M. STOLYPIN REMAINS.

VICTORY FOR THE REFORM PARTY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, March 24.

M. Stolypin, President of the Russian Council of Ministers, whose resignation was recently reported, is to remain in office as the result of pressure brought to bear by the Tsar and the Dowager Empress.

This is regarded as strengthening immensely the hands of the Reform party and indicates a checking of the intrigues of the reactionaries.

DISSIPATING FOOLISH "SCARES."

PRESIDENT TAFT'S FIRM ASSURANCES TO JAPAN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, March 23.

A Washington message states that Mr. Uchida, the Japanese Ambassador, responding to an invitation from President Taft, called at the White House.

The President assured the Japanese Minister that there was absolutely no warrant nor excuse for the stories that troops were being sent to the Mexican border in expectation of some treacherous movement on the part of Japan. The stories were hardly worth denying, but he desired to dispose of them for ever.

THE BAGDAD RAILWAY.

BRITAIN AND THE TERMINUS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, March 23.

In a debate in the House of Lords, Lord Morley stated that if the Government could look forward to a settlement of the Bagdad railway question on acceptable terms he would use his influence with the Sheikh of Kuwait to permit the terminus at Kuwait and withdraw his objection to an increase of the Turkish customs.

AVIATION MISHAP AT SHATIN.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Van den Born made another flight at Shatin in the presence of a large crowd, which included several hundred Chinese scholars from the educational institutions of the Colony. After some graceful evolutions the aviator descended and made for the open space in front of the shed but as he was nearing the ground a large crowd of Chinese rushed to the spot and made it necessary for the aviator to suddenly change his plans in order to avoid disaster. As a result of the quick change the biplane came into rather violent contact with the ground and suffered considerable damage to its front parts. Mr. Van den Born, however, was lucky to escape with nothing worse than a bad shaking, some few bruises and a slight injury to one of his legs. Dr. F. T. Kay, Second Health Officer of the Port, who happened to be present, rendered medical assistance.

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PRESIDENT OF SENATE TRANSFERRED.

FAVOURITISM ALLEGED.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)
Peking, March 23.

The Grand Councilors have suggested that Prince Lun, President of the Senate, is always in favour of the proposals of the members of the Senate, so the Prince Regent has transferred him to the presidency of the Board of Agriculture.

SZECHUEN AND TIBET.

SUGGESTED RETURN OF VICEROY.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)
Peking, March 23.

Wah Tung, a Grand Councilor, has proposed that Chao Erh Shin, Viceroy of Szechuen, who is at present in Peking, should be ordered to return immediately to look into matters with regard to Szechuen and Tibet.

FOREIGN ADVISORS TO BE ADOLISHED.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)
Peking, March 23.

Sheng Kung Po, President of the Board of Communications, has decided to abolish the posts of foreign advisors to the Board.

A PRESENTATION OF HORSES.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)
Shanghai, March 23.

Ten horses which have been presented by the French Government to the Chinese Government, have arrived in Shanghai.

THE BANK FAILURE.

HEAVY LOSSES IN SHANGHAI.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)
Shanghai, March 23.

The Yee Sin Yuen bank, which has branches in Hongkong and Canton, has failed to the amount of about ten million taels. Most of the money deposited with the bank are official funds.

SEIZURE OF ARMS.

Yesterday afternoon Inspector Langley boarded a junk which was anchored off Lyemun Pass and found concealed in the bottom thereof some 75 rifle barrels, and a powder flask. The rifle barrels were old and rusty and were of French make. Nine men were arrested and this morning they appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistrate's Court. Mr. C. E. H. Bofors, defending, said that the barrels were made by a false declaration of the particulars of the arms and ammunition on board, with anchoring in a place other than a junk anchorage, and along with the other eight defendants, with being in possession of the arms and ammunition.

Inspector Langley stated that the junk took out her clearance at Yumtali on the 18th inst. and made no mention of the arms and ammunition which had been seized.

BIJOU SCENIC THEATRE.

That this little theatre continues to uphold its popularity is proved by the large audiences nightly visiting the show and we would call special attention to the change in programme appearing in our advertising columns to-night. Those who have witnessed *Athathiah* will be able to appreciate the latest pictures of *Dirigibles* and *Aeroplanes* now being shown at the Bijou. The new films are excellent and really parents should not miss this opportunity of going to the matinee and giving the youngsters a real treat in watching the bird-men fly. At night new songs and dances lead an additional attraction to a first class entertainment.

THE MANSLAUGHTER CASE.

The case in which Angel Benigno, Filipino chauffeur, was charged with the manslaughter of a Chinaman by colliding with him while driving a motor-car in Connaught Road on the 20th inst., was resumed at the Magistrate's Court this afternoon, before Mr. J. R. Hallifax.

Dr. Moore gave evidence to the effect that the deceased was admitted to hospital at 6.10 p.m. in an unconscious condition. There were signs of fracture of the base of the skull, on the left side of which were two cuts and a large bruise. There was also a muddy streak across the abdomen, which might have been caused by the wheel of the motor-car. He died about an hour after admission. A post-mortem examination showed that the spleen had been ruptured, the base of the skull fractured in two places and the brain lacerated. Death was due to shock.

Chinese constable No. 392 spoke to seeing the motor coming along the road. He was under a verandah at the time and the first he saw of the car was when it was about five shops distant from him. As some collision was landing, the car dashed into one of them, and witness and some others went over and pulled him out from underneath the car. The car then went and witness took its number. The motor was going faster than an electric car. After the accident a European got down from the car, looked at the injured man and then went on in the car again. It was not until the collision had taken place that the constable tried to get hold of the car.

Before the start of his evidence witness several times contradicted himself and his Worship asked if he were a new Constable. Inspector Robertson—He is not been in the Force long.

His Worship—There is something wrong with him. He is either incapable of telling a proper story or is for some reason telling a wrong one.

P. C. Grant deposed to deceased, being questioned by the police station and later removed to hospital. Witness then went round to the motor depot in Des Voeux Road, where he saw the manager who told him that the reason defendant did not stop the car was that he was afraid the coolies would attack him and the passengers in the car advised him to go on. Witness then arrested defendant.

Defendant stated that on the afternoon in question he was only running about four or five miles an hour along Connaught Road. He was blowing the horn when he saw deceased about two yards away. Deceased was crossing the road in such a way that he was making straight for the car. He was running without looking. When witness pulled up the car deceased was underneath. The car stopped about ten minutes, during which time the passenger got down and saw to the deceased. A constable then took the number of the car and on the advice of his passenger he proceeded. Later witness explained the facts to his master.

A Chinese boy who was in the car at the time of the accident was called for the defence. He said when the horn was sounded all the coolies with the exception of deceased stopped where they were; deceased continued to run on and the driver seeing this at once stopped the car, but it was too late, for deceased had come in contact with the car.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday afternoon in order that further witnesses for the defence might be called. Bail was fixed at \$500.

A PRISONER'S DEATH.

An enquiry was held at the Magistrate's Court this afternoon, before Mr. E. R. Hallifax and a jury, into the circumstances attending the death of Wong Sing, a prisoner, who died in Victoria Gaol this morning. The jurors were Messrs S. E. Michael, E. M. Hayward and H. O. Holt.

Chief Warder Pierpoint deposed that deceased was a boarding house runner aged 46 years. He was received into prison on April 22nd, 1910, being convicted for returning from banishment. His sentence was twelve months' imprisonment and six hours' stocks in lieu of the last day.

Dr. Kelly, medical officer to the gaol, stated that deceased was admitted to hospital on November 2nd last suffering from valvular disease of the heart. He had been twice before in hospital for the same disease. Witness considered his disease incurable and likely to terminate suddenly. Everything possible was done for him.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

THE BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

In another column will be found the revised programme of this Company which opens here on Thursday, April 6th, with "The Balkan Princess," that popular piece of Frank Curzon's which has been drawing large audiences to the Prince of Wales Theatre, London. The whole programme is a very attractive one but the bit of the lot is said to be "The Chocolate Soldier" (April 10-11) which proved such a huge success during the last London season.

The booking for Bandmanns commences on Monday next. The plans are at Montreux's.

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THE CHINESE SLANDER ACTION.

At the Supreme Court this afternoon, Mr. Justice Hagland, gave judgement in the case in which Wong Tze Kin described as a gentleman, sued Chui Miu Mui, a spinster, for \$1,000 damages for alleged slander. It was set out in the statement of claim, that the plaintiff had suffered damage through the defendant's false and maliciously speaking words which meant—"You think you are very respectable, but you, in the middle of the night, broke into your mother's room and stole a trunk of clothing." Defendant counter-claimed against the plaintiff and his wife, asking for the return of certain articles of jewellery lent by her to the first defendant for the use of the second defendant, or, in the alternative, for a sum of \$400.00, the value of the articles.

Mr. E. Davidson was for the plaintiff in the first case and Mr. Reader Harris for the defendant. His Lordship said that the sole question was for him to fix the damages and he had fixed them at \$150. With reference to the counter-claim his decision was in favour of the defendant for the simple reason that he believed her story to be a true one. Plaintiff's demand in the witness box was of the very worst and he disbelieved his story entirely and he was quite satisfied that the story told by the woman was true. His Lordship ordered the return of the goods mentioned in the counterclaim, or their value when ascertained, and a default of \$400.00 for unlawful detention thereof. He also ordered the defendant to pay the costs on the counterclaim and defendant to have costs on the slander claim.

VOLUNTEER NOTES.

ANNUAL INSPECTION. Parade at Headquarters at 2.15 p.m. sharp on Saturday, March 26th.

BLAKE SHIELD COMPETITION. King's Park Range. Saturday, April 1st at 2 p.m. Dress Uniform.

PROFICIENCY AND PROMOTION EXAMINATION. The following N. C. O.'s have obtained proficiency certificates:—C. S. M. Meek, No. 1 Co., H. K. V. A. Sergt. Crispell, No. 2 Co., H. K. V. A. Sergt. Haines, Engineer Co.

The following has qualified for rank of Sergeant:—Private Charlton, Infantry Company.

TOPOGRAPHY CLASS. At Headquarters on Tuesday, 28th and Friday, 31st March at 6.30 p.m. Members are requested to bring pencils and note books.

SIGNALLING AND AMBULANCE CLASSES. Members desirous of attending are requested to send in their names at once.

ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING OF EQUIPMENT. All Equipment must be returned to Store 31st March. Equipment includes rifle, bayonet, all belts and pouches, haversack, waterbottle, great coat carrier, mess tin and covering; and for Mounted Section all saddlery.

RIFLE MEETING, EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 17TH. Members are requested to forward their entries as soon as possible. Entry forms can be obtained at Headquarters. Entries close on Monday, 10th April.

JOINED. Mr. George Perkins joined the Corps on the 22nd March, assigned Corps No. 1240 and posted to No. 1 Company.

REMOVED. Sergt. S. A. Seth, of No. 1 Company, having left the Colony, is permitted to resign with effect from the 20th March.

ON LEAVE. Private I. F. Hickman, of the Scouts Company, is granted leave of absence for 4 months with effect from the 18th March.

Gunner D. Tolan, of No. 2 Company, is granted leave of absence for 6 months with effect from the 14th March.

Lieutenant J. A. T. Plummer, of No. 1 Company, is granted leave of absence for 6 months with effect from the 23rd March.

Gunner W. G. Worcester, of No. 3 Company, is granted leave of absence for 2 weeks, with effect from the 22nd March.

Corpl. C. E. Frith, of No. 4 Company, is granted leave of absence for 9 months with effect from the 5th April.

A FATAL QUARREL.

Six Buddhist priests were passengers in a boat that started from Canton for Shih Hing a few days ago. They came from an outside province and were going to Ting U, where there is a famous monastery. They had quarrelled with the captain of the boat because they only proffered one ten cent piece as passage money for the whole six but the quarrel somehow was passed over. But when the men called a small boat to go ashore another altercation happened, for on the boat-people demanding their fare, one of the priests snatched him with his staff, and another struck him with his fist so that he was badly hurt. At any rate blood was drawn, and this is always an incitement to angry words if nothing worse with a Chinese crowd. In this case the people from the village near by docked together and attacked the priests. Someone threw a big stone, which struck one of the monks and split his skull open, so that his brains protruded. The remaining five fled in haste to the magistrate and told their story. In the end, the people, including the owners of the passage and smaller boat, were ordered to find a coffin and a shroud for the dead monk.

UNIVERSITY BILL PASSED.

Interesting Discussion.

There was some interesting discussion on University affairs in the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon during consideration in committee on the Bill providing for the incorporation and regulation of the Hongkong University.

Hon. Colonial Secretary—A point arises as to whether the Director of Education should be included on the Senate. The reasons for including him are, in the first place, that he will probably be the only officer on the Senate familiar with Chinese. The rest of the teaching staff probably will not have any experience in Chinese matters. In the second place, he is the only representative of the Government on the Senate. In the third place, he is familiar with scholastic matters in the Colony and the material the University hopes to draw its undergraduates from.

Hon. Mr. Hewitt—As your Excellency is aware, there is a very strong feeling on this subject, and it is not customary to have anybody on the Senate excepting professors, lecturers, and holders of chairs. As the head of the Education Department is on both the Court and Council the present lecturers, who at the time are confined to the medical profession, think it undesirable that he should be on the Senate as well. I have been approached by representatives of these lecturers to put their view before this Council, and I believe I am right in saying that in all the universities at home the Senate is composed of professors, lecturers and people holding chairs.

Hon. Colonial Secretary—That is so, but conditions in this Colony are different. His Excellency the Governor—I may observe that one of the criticisms lately directed against the system of education in India was specifically that the Government in all the universities exercised no kind of control other than was naturally exercised by the State. It had no personal control in the curriculum, and that was one of the charges of the failure of education in India.

I think that one government representative out of a large Senate of 20 or 30 members is a very useful thing. Instead of the Senate continually adjourning to find out what the Director of Education would do, they could refer to him at the time. His vote is an insignificant matter among so many, but it keeps the Government in touch with what is going on with regard to the curriculum, and so on. I think his appointment to the Senate is an advantage to the University. I quite admit it is a departure from custom but I don't think there is any reason why we should not do it. I may observe there is no Government view in this matter, and I would like every member to express his own individual view on the question. (To Mr. Hewitt)—Do you move to delete the name of the Director of Education?

Hon. Mr. Hewitt—No, I am not prepared to bring a motion forward. I have stated what I was asked to say, and in view of what has been said I don't feel prepared to bring forward a motion. I don't feel strong enough on the subject. His Excellency—The College of Medicine expressed that view, but I refused to give them any answer. It is a matter of the constitution of the University. If it was a matter connected with the College of Medicine in particular or the status of the College of Medicine I would admit that they have a strong claim on the matter, but this is a matter of the Senate of the University upon which we can all take a common-sense view.

The Colonial Secretary—In that case there is no amendment before the Council. During consideration on another clause Hon. Colonial Treasurer asked—Why should you postpone the constitution of a science faculty when you have all the material to hand? Why postpone it until you have a chair in Chinese?

The Colonial Secretary—I understand the Colonial Treasurer's point is that we shall have among the teaching staff of the medical and engineering school a nucleus of which we could form a staff for a science school, and therefore a science school might be formed.

The Colonial Treasurer—This idea of an arts faculty is a concession made to the Chinese.

The Registrar General—I think priority was to be given to an arts faculty, because we believed there would be a larger demand for it amongst Chinese than for the science faculty.

His Excellency—Originally it was medicine and science, but that was changed to engineering to make it more precise. It will meet your point if we make medicine and science.

The Colonial Treasurer—No; medicine, engineering and science.

The Colonial Secretary—Why make it read priority be given to science and art faculties.

The Colonial Treasurer—That would get over the difficulty.

His Excellency—The words were really inserted in order to emphasise the fact that Chinese would be taught for the arts degree.

On consideration of the schedules, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai suggested that the name of Dr. Mitchell be substituted for the Rev. T. W. Pearce as a member of the Court of the College of Medicine, but this amendment was lost on the vote being taken.

Some discussion took place on the provision for one Paoze representative and one Mahomedan representative.

Hon. Colonial Secretary proposed that this be amended to read two representatives.

of Asiatic races other than Chinese, as Paoze and Mahomedan inferred distinctions of religion.

Hon. Mr. Hewitt—Must they be British subjects?

His Excellency—I don't think so. Hon. Dr. Ho Kai—Is the Jewish race regarded as Asiatic?

His Excellency—Yes. Hon. Mr. Hewitt—There are European Jews and Asiatic Jews in Hongkong. Hon. Colonial Treasurer—I think we had better not go into these distinctions.

Hon. Colonial Secretary—Low implies distinction of religion.

His Excellency—In this Colony I don't think they can be regarded as racial. Hon. Colonial Secretary—There are Austrian Jews and Russian Jews and even Kaifong Jews.

Hon. Mr. Osborne suggested that the clause read "two persons of other races."

Hon. Mr. Hewitt—Would it not be better to put in representatives of two nationalities drawn from British India? It was intended to have the representatives from British India.

His Excellency—It was intended to include Jews.

Hon. Mr. Osborne—Better say two other persons.

His Excellency—We don't wish them to be British or American.

Hon. Mr. Osborne—It would be at the discretion of the Government.

His Excellency—It had been promised to give representation to the Paozes.

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai—In that case it would be better to say two persons of Asiatic race other than Chinese.

The Council agreed to this suggestion. Hon. Colonial Secretary asked leave to have the Bill read a third time. It was His Excellency's intention to adjourn the Council sine die, and it was hoped to dispose of this Bill as well as the Liquor Bill. Then there would be no necessity for the Council to meet again for a considerable time.

Hon. Colonial Treasurer seconded, and the Bill was read a third time and passed. The Council then adjourned sine die.

SPORTING.

Cricket.

LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY. H.K. "A" v. Craigengower, Craigengower v. FRIENDLY.

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The league fixture arranged between the Civil Service and the R.G.A. for Saturday afternoon has been cancelled.

TRIANGULAR LEAGUE.

CIVILIANS v. ARMY. The following have been selected to play against the Garrison on Saturday, at 2 p.m. on the Club ground:—R. Hancock, H. Hancock, R. E. O. Bird, T. F. Pearce, H. D. Sharplin, C. T. Horse, A. A. Claxton, S. S. Moore, Rev. S. W. Payne, M. M. Mass, D. E. Donnelly.

Lawn Tennis.

HONGKONG C.C. TOURNAMENT. In connection with the above tournament the following results are recorded in addition to those already published:—

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES. First Round: Lieut. Day beat A. R. Fisher, R.N., 6/0, 6/4.

"A" CLASS SINGLES. Second Round: R. F. C. Master (owns 15/4) beat C. B. Fairbank, R.N., (owns 15) 6/4, 6/3.

"A" CLASS DOUBLES. First Round: Dr. Aubrey and A. C. E. Elborough (owns 15) beat Capt. Brierley and Major Samborne Palmer (owns 30) 6/3, 6/3.

PROFESSIONAL PAIRS. First Round: P. H. Holyoak and T. E. Pearce (Merchants) beat A. C. E. Elborough and A. C. Leith (Banking) 7/5, 6/3: C. Willson and C. B. Johnson (Law) beat E. P. H. Lang and W. E. L. Shenton (Law) 6/1, 6/3: R. J. Saunders and C. T. Horse (Telegraphs) beat A. R. H. Roquette and G. A. Cooke (Navy) 7/5, 6/3.

"B" CLASS SINGLES. First Round: Lieut. Collis Browne (owns 30) beat F. Beverington (owns 30/2) 6/3, 10/8: A. F. H. Roquette (owns 15) beat H. R. Wells (recn. 3/6) 6/7, 6/4, 6/1.

Lawn Bowls.

In connection with the lawn bowls league the fixtures for the season, both league and friendly, are as follows:—

APRIL. 22—Police v. Kowloon (friendly). Taikee v. Civil Service (friendly).

29—Civil Service v. Taikee (friendly). Kowloon v. Police (friendly). MAY. 6—Taikee v. Kowloon (league). Police v. Civil Service (league).

20—Civil Service v. Taikee (league). Kowloon v. Police (league). JUNE. 3—Police v. Civil Service (friendly). Taikee v. Kowloon (friendly).

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Kowloon v. Taikee (friendly). 16—Police v. Taikee (friendly). Civil Service v. Kowloon (friendly).

22—Kowloon v. Civil Service (league). Taikee v. Police (league). 29—Civil Service v. Kowloon (league). Police v. Taikee (league). AUGUST. 12—Kowloon v. Civil Service (friendly). Taikee v. Police (friendly).

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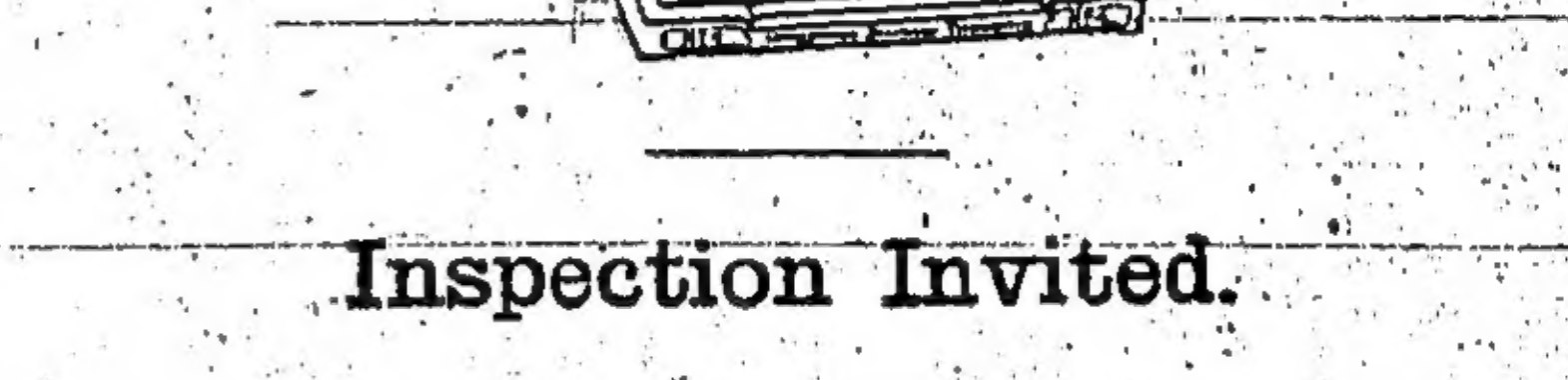
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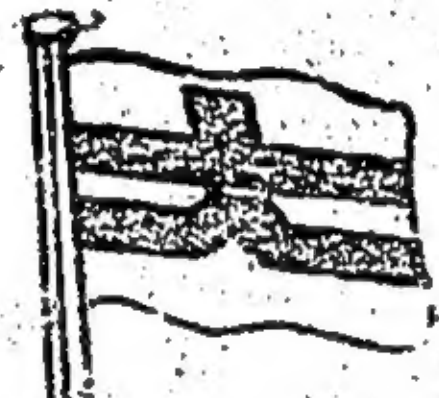
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	KAMO MARU	WEDNESDAY, 29th Apr., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, KAICHI & YOKOHAMA	INABA MARU	TUESDAY, 28th Mar., at Noon.
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KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ARI MARU	THURSDAY, 30th Mar., at 11 a.m.
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